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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed Form 1449A. Copies of the foreign patent documents are attached. A copy of the foreign search report dated January 31, 2006 is also attached.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form 1449A, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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